

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE
OF

Nancy Mae Croom

Sunrise
December 22, 1945

Sunset
September 30, 1995



Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.

Service Held

Saturday, October 7, 1995 at 11:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

2024 Ashby Avenue - Berkeley, California

Officiating

Reverend Vernon S. Burroughs

"Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now....he has set me free."

OBITUARY

Ms. Nancy Mae Croom was born on December 22, 1945 in Dumas, Arkansas to the late Matt Croom, Sr. and Ossie Holmes Croom. Nancy attended elementary school in Dumas, Arkansas, and graduated from Oakland Technical High in 1964. She furthered her education and went to Hayward State University. At age 18, Nancy went to work for the American Cancer Society - Alameda County Unit, where she received numerous awards, including the President's Award. She retired 26 years later.

Nancy accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age. She was baptized in Walkers Lake in Hawthorne, Nevada. During her Christian journey, Nancy united with St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Berkeley, California, on March 25, 1995. She remained a good and faithful servant to the end.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Geryl Lynn Hardware, her mother, Ossie Croom of Demas, Arkansas; four sisters: Mrs. Essie M. Oaks (John) of Hawthorne, Nevada, Icie L. Spencer of Oakland, California, Betty Wilson of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Edith Vassol (James) of Dumas, Arkansas. She also leaves, four brothers: Matt Croom, Jr. (Diane) of Barrien Center, Michigan, Amos Croom (Gina) of Monrovia, California, Julius Croom (Dossie) of Dumas, Arkansas and Richard Croom (Rose) of Niles, Michigan. She leaves one beautiful granddaughter: Courtney LaShae Williams, one goddaughter, Samantha P. Williams, and a very "Special" friend, Calvin Rouse. In addition, Nancy leaves a host of nieces, nephews and loving friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	
Processional	
Prayer	Reverend J.L. Blackmon
Scripture	Old Testament Job 14:1-14 New Testament John 11:25, 26
Solo	Carol Sims <i>"Walk In The Light"</i>
Expressions/Resolutions	
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Choir
Words of Comfort	Reverend Vernon S. Burroughs
Parting View	
Recessional	

Interment

*Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, California*

Active Pallbearers

Daryl Kendrix
Matt Croom, Jr.
Ben Croom

James Vassol
Julius Croom
Reimann Rouse

Message From Family

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at this service.



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